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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Philip MARRIOTT
 MEANS FOR REMOVING UNWANTED IONS FROM AN ION TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND
 MASS SPECTROMETER
 Our Ref: Q63472

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an English translation of the International Application.
- International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449.
- 2 sheet(s) of drawings.
- an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).

The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment, will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, and any Articles 19 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	13	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$860.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								\$270.00
TOTAL FEE								\$1130.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1130.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 16, 1998 based on GB Application No. 9820210.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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